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It appears from the Agriculture and Forests Department's notes at pages 19-20 that the disposal, acquisition and use of iron and steel allotted by the Central Government to the Government of Bombay for agricultural purposes is done on an informal basis under certain executive instructions. The disposal, acquisition and use of iron and steel for purposes other than agricultural is regulated by the Iron and Steel (Control of Production and Distribution) Order, 1941. If now it is intended to prevent an agriculturist from selling iron and steel which has acquired for the agricultural purpose under an authority issued by a taluka development Board the better way would be to have a separate order for the purpose imposing upon an agriculturist an obligation not to sell such iron and steel to any other person. It may further be provided in such an order that a person acquiring iron and steel under the authority issued by a Taluka Development Board shall not use such iron and steel for a purpose other than that specified in the authority issued to him. The contravention of any such provision of the Order would then be punishable under the Essential Supplies (Temporary Powers) Act, 1946.

2. The object in view cannot be achieved by amending the Iron and Steel (Control of Production and Distribution) Order, 1941, which excludes from its scope iron and steel intended for agricultural purposes.

3. The letter at pages 7-9 may accordingly be recast.

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Remembrancer of Legal Affairs.

U.P. to L.A. P.D. No. 2461, dated 29th May 1951.

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